

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

EagleARTS honors Colorado’s 150th with special Western Photography Gallery Night

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In celebration of Colorado’s 150th anniversary and America’s 250th anniversary, EagleARTS is hosting a special one-night-only exhibition at ARTSPaCE workshop+gallery. Taking place on Friday, July 10 from 5-8 p.m., the event will highlight spectacular images of all the elements and traditions that make the American West so iconic.

“We are thrilled to welcome eight renowned photographers to this month’s Second Friday Gallery Night,” said EagleARTS President & Chair Tara Novak. “It’s our pleasure to help celebrate such a monumental year for both Colorado and the United States.”

Featuring gorgeous work by local and regional photographers Raymond Bleesz, Kit Cammermeyer, Michelle Cawood, Mike Crabtree, Kristen Garry, Michael Hefferon, Raj Manickam, and Wendy Griffith, the pop-up exhibition will showcase landscapes, wildlife, ranches, barns, horses, cowboys, agriculture and historic places that tell the story of Colorado and the American West.

Displayed throughout the ARTSPaCE patio,

along the backyard fence, and inside The Collective on Second, the exhibition invites visitors to experience the beauty and heritage of our region through the lens of photography. “The mythology of the American West is a huge part of our mountain culture and these photos exemplify the beauty that surrounds us,” added EagleARTS Program Director and Treasurer Jennifer Filipowski. “We are excited to help celebrate our shared history and the people, places, and customs that continue to shape Colorado today.”

While strolling through the exhibit, meeting the participating photographers, and exploring Historic Downtown Eagle, event attendees can look forward to enjoying live music by Madi Raichart and elevated comfort food from Fork in the Road food truck — helmed by former Grand Avenue Grill owners Doug Woolridge and Annie Redden. From 5-6 p.m., Eagle County rodeo queen Leila Devins and princess Grace Max will be on site to meet and greet patrons. Throughout the event, artwork will be available for purchase, offering a unique opportunity to take home a piece of Colorado’s spirit while supporting local artists.

For more information, visit eaglearts.org/event-details/july26.

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WHAT THE VALLEY LOOKED LIKE
20 or more
YEARS AGO?

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Featured Volunteer Opportunity:
Kids Closet

Our nonprofit shop sells youth clothing, toys & baby supplies to local families, on average. \$2-\$5/ item! Come volunteer for any amount of time between 11-6 Mon-Fri or 11-4 pm on Saturdays. Kids Closet is located at 40800 Hwy 6, 2nd floor, in Eagle-Vail (Sherwin-Williams building). **Call or Text Rebecca at 303-994-2622, or come in anytime we are open to volunteer!**



Kids Closet’s mission: *To relieve the burdens that accompany the joys of parenting, especially in the earliest and most vulnerable stages of life. We provide resources such as pre-loved children’s goods, car seat inspections, nursing resources, and assistance connecting families with other local programs.*

Time-Sensitive Volunteer Opportunity:

7/17, 8/20, 9/18 Restore the Gore Riparian Planting Events The Eagle River Coalition and the Town of Vail are seeking volunteers to help restore riparian habitat from 9 AM to 12 PM by planting native trees and shrubs along Gore Creek. Volunteers should be at least 10 years of age. Register at eagleriverco.org/events

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities:

High Five Access Media is seeking passionate, mission-driven community members to join our Board of Directors. Board members help guide a nonprofit dedicated to amplifying local voices, expanding access to media tools, and strengthening community through storytelling. We’re looking for leaders ready to participate actively, fundraise, and serve as ambassadors. Learn more and apply at highfivemedia.org/board

4 Eagle Senior Care welcomes 4-8 volunteers every week to prepare, pack, and deliver meals to local senior adults. We meet on Wednesday mornings at the Edwards Interfaith Chapel and Community Center. Other volunteer opportunities are available. Call Bernadette **970-390-7786**.

Mountain Valley Horse Rescue could not exist without our dedicated volunteers. Your volunteer experience connects you to our rescue horses and keeps you coming back. No horse experience is needed! MVHR provides introductory and ongoing training to help you develop a variety of horsemanship skills, allowing you to spend time with the horses in a variety of roles based on your interests. After attending the Volunteer Training, you’ll be able to return to the Rescue as your schedule permits to help with chores and spend time with the horses. Email volunteer@mvhr.net to schedule your training if you can’t make it to one of the community volunteer days! visit mountainvalleyhorserescue.com/volunteer-1

Habitat for Humanity Vail Valley and The Habitat ReStore are looking for volunteers. The Habitat ReStore collects donated furniture, appliances, and reusable building materials and sells them to the community at deep discounts. All proceeds go to building affordable housing for hard-working families in need. The store also diverts approximately 300 tons of materials each year from the Eagle County landfill. Sign up at habitatvailvalley.org/get-involved/volunteer/ or call **970-748-6718 x 304**

Canine Companions volunteer puppy raisers provide specially bred puppies with a safe home, take them to obedience classes, serve up a healthy diet, provide socialization opportunities, and give lots of love. Each hour spent caring for a Canine Companions puppy is vital to its development as a future service dog. The puppy-raising program provides a unique opportunity for volunteers to support our important mission. For more information, visit canine.org/raise

Caregiver Connections Volunteer with Caregiver Connections and double your impact! One hour spent with an older adult is also an hour of much-needed respite for their caregiver. Help family caregivers keep their loved one at home, offer socialization and activities for an older adult, and give caregivers a break. We will train volunteers. Experience or knowledge of dementia is helpful. Call **970-445-0312**.

Eagle Valley Community Foundation-The Community Market. Come help provide healthy, fresh food to local low-income families! Needs: stocking, packing and composting food at our main market location in Gypsum. Also, help collect food donations from local grocery stores or distribute food at markets in the late afternoon/evening, Monday-Thursday. Sign up at eaglevalleycf.org/get-involved/#volunteer

Bright Future Foundation is making futures bright by changing the lives of those affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse. Volunteers needed for the 24-hour crisis hotline, Buddy Mentors, occasional facilities management, and upkeep. Visit: mybrightfuture.org/volunteer



Get Involved Eagle County is a partnership with the Vail Daily, Kids Closet, Vail Valley Partnerships and sponsored by Alpine Bank.

Get Involved Eagle County runs Wednesdays in the Vail Daily, where you will find a complete list of volunteer opportunities. To submit a volunteer opportunity or find more information, please call **303-994-2622**